

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RICHARD J. CURTICE ET AL.

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Title: **"APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR
SEALING Voids IN A SUBTERRANEAN
FORMATION"**

§ Group Art Unit: **3676**
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§ Examiner: **BATES, ZAKIYA W.**
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED NOVEMBER 7, 2006**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 7, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit this Response.

- **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.